

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held on April 4, 2002

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Kate Racine, Steve Frias, Cindy Wilson, Thomas Massaro, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro. Commissioner Gaynor did not participate due to her son having surgery.

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 2:00 PM in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

The following company registered to operate as a Competitive Switchless Reseller. The Division has reviewed the registration and recommends approval of:

2262(U16) - ACCXX Communications, LLC

After review, Commissioner Racine moved to approve the registration. Chairman Germani seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

The following telecommunications service providers submitted tariff revisions. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and does not recommend suspension of:

3418 - Lightyear Communications, Inc.

3028 - Qwest Communications Corp.

2702 - Verizon Select Services, Inc. (filings of 03/13 & 03/21)

2621 - MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

2618 - AT&T Communications of NE, Inc.

2486 - MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC

2472 - Sprint Communications

2262(G16) - NYNEX Long Distance Co.

2262(F16) - Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.

2262(P7) - MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

2262(L4) - TTI National, Inc.

2262(G) - One Call Communications, Inc.

2262(S7) - D.D.D. Calling, Inc.

2262(A6) - Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. (filings of 03/13, 3/28 and 03/29)

After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

Verizon RI Interconnection Agreements (ICAs):

The following Interconnection Agreements were submitted for approval. The Division has reviewed the ICAs and amendments, and recommends approval.

3424 - ICA entered with OneStar Long Distance, Inc.

3356 - Amendment to ICA entered with Conversent Communications of RI, Inc.

After review, Commissioner Racine moved to approve the ICAs. Chairman Germani seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

3333 – Eastern Telephone Inc.: In this docket, Verizon RI filed a Request for Motion for Stay (to file compliance tariff to provide for the resale of Voice Messaging Service) Pending Review by the Supreme Court. Eastern Telephone Inc. filed an objection to Verizon's motion and requests that the Commission deny the motion.

After review, Commissioner Racine moved to deny Verizon's motion. Chairman Germani seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.** The Commission based its decision on Vermont's Supreme Court recent ruling that upheld the Vermont Public Service Board's decision to require the resale of Voice Messaging Service under the state law authority.

The Open Meeting adjourned at 2:06 P.M.